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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009

2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Geography: Valencia County, New Mexico

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	25,251	+/-1,101	25,251	(X)
Family households (families)	18,438	+/-1,441	73.0%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	9,444	+/-1,180	37.4%	+/-4.4
Married-couple family	13,528	+/-1,454	53.6%	+/-5.3
With own children under 18 years	5,597	+/-1,080	22.2%	+/-4.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,757	+/-795	7.0%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	1,501	+/-793	5.9%	+/-3.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,153	+/-828	12.5%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	2,346	+/-704	9.3%	+/-2.8
Nonfamily households	6,813	+/-1,204	27.0%	+/-4.6
Householder living alone	5,373	+/-1,135	21.3%	+/-4.4
65 years and over	2,083	+/-693	8.2%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	10,530	+/-1,129	41.7%	+/-4.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	6,052	+/-704	24.0%	+/-2.6
Average household size	2.84	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.29	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	71,638	+/-903	71,638	(X)
Householder	25,251	+/-1,101	35.2%	+/-1.5
Spouse	13,659	+/-1,378	19.1%	+/-1.9
Child	22,843	+/-2,058	31.9%	+/-2.9
Other relatives	5,750	+/-1,573	8.0%	+/-2.2
Nonrelatives	4,135	+/-1,238	5.8%	+/-1.7
Unmarried partner	2,186	+/-766	3.1%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	28,739	+/-640	28,739	(X)
Never married	8,914	+/-1,157	31.0%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	15,111	+/-1,383	52.6%	+/-4.9
Separated	338	+/-246	1.2%	+/-0.9
Widowed	951	+/-429	3.3%	+/-1.5
Divorced	3,425	+/-952	11.9%	+/-3.3
Females 15 years and over	28,520	+/-1,022	28,520	(X)
Never married	7,458	+/-1,358	26.2%	+/-4.4
Now married, except separated	14,200	+/-1,520	49.8%	+/-5.6
Separated	500	+/-427	1.8%	+/-1.5
Widowed	2,822	+/-896	9.9%	+/-3.1
Divorced	3,540	+/-840	12.4%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,064	+/-455	1,064	(X)

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Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	349	+/-256	32.8%	+/-22.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	37	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	26	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	147	+/-69	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-24	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,053	+/-1,160	3,053	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,011	+/-470	33.1%	+/-16.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	100	+/-116	3.3%	+/-4.0
1 or 2 years	395	+/-350	12.9%	+/-10.9
3 or 4 years	137	+/-166	4.5%	+/-5.9
5 or more years	379	+/-258	12.4%	+/-9.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,011	+/-470	1,011	(X)
Who are female	622	+/-338	61.5%	+/-15.3
Who are married	907	+/-473	89.7%	+/-13.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	18,067	+/-1,632	18,067	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	702	+/-371	3.9%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	994	+/-452	5.5%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	8,380	+/-937	46.4%	+/-5.4
High school (grades 9-12)	4,406	+/-771	24.4%	+/-3.9
College or graduate school	3,585	+/-1,113	19.8%	+/-5.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	45,550	+/-876	45,550	(X)
Less than 9th grade	4,333	+/-1,227	9.5%	+/-2.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,901	+/-1,257	10.8%	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,262	+/-1,777	24.7%	+/-3.9
Some college, no degree	13,032	+/-1,823	28.6%	+/-3.9
Associate's degree	3,858	+/-1,011	8.5%	+/-2.2
Bachelor's degree	4,972	+/-1,112	10.9%	+/-2.4
Graduate or professional degree	3,192	+/-879	7.0%	+/-1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.7%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.9%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	53,884	+/-908	53,884	(X)
Civilian veterans	7,089	+/-967	13.2%	+/-1.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	71,477	+/-918	71,477	(X)
With a disability	9,400	+/-1,515	13.2%	+/-2.1
Under 18 years	18,868	+/-891	18,868	(X)
With a disability	845	+/-489	4.5%	+/-2.6
18 to 64 years	43,447	+/-1,179	43,447	(X)
With a disability	4,920	+/-1,050	11.3%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	9,162	+/-1,043	9,162	(X)
With a disability	3,635	+/-829	39.7%	+/-8.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	71,990	+/-365	71,990	(X)
Same house	65,868	+/-1,641	91.5%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	6,039	+/-1,632	8.4%	+/-2.3
Same county	3,758	+/-1,472	5.2%	+/-2.0
Different county	2,281	+/-1,100	3.2%	+/-1.5
Same state	1,726	+/-980	2.4%	+/-1.4
Different state	555	+/-378	0.8%	+/-0.5
Abroad	83	+/-140	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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Total population	72,913	*****	72,913	(X)
Native	65,977	+/-2,005	90.5%	+/-2.7
Born in United States	65,456	+/-2,097	89.8%	+/-2.9
State of residence	42,758	+/-2,509	58.6%	+/-3.4
Different state	22,698	+/-1,962	31.1%	+/-2.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	521	+/-367	0.7%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	6,936	+/-2,005	9.5%	+/-2.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	6,936	+/-2,005	6,936	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,215	+/-872	31.9%	+/-11.4
Not a U.S. citizen	4,721	+/-1,718	68.1%	+/-11.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	7,457	+/-2,097	7,457	(X)
Native	521	+/-367	521	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	63	+/-116	12.1%	+/-18.7
Entered before 2000	458	+/-315	87.9%	+/-18.7
Foreign born	6,936	+/-2,005	6,936	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,031	+/-865	14.9%	+/-10.4
Entered before 2000	5,905	+/-1,576	85.1%	+/-10.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	N	N	N	(X)
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	72,913	*****	72,913	(X)
American	2,820	+/-1,584	3.9%	+/-2.2
Arab	464	+/-784	0.6%	+/-1.1
Czech	406	+/-373	0.6%	+/-0.5
Danish	47	+/-81	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	307	+/-247	0.4%	+/-0.3
English	4,947	+/-1,447	6.8%	+/-2.0
French (except Basque)	2,118	+/-1,253	2.9%	+/-1.7
French Canadian	227	+/-196	0.3%	+/-0.3
German	10,164	+/-2,002	13.9%	+/-2.7
Greek	121	+/-150	0.2%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	97	+/-113	0.1%	+/-0.2
Irish	5,236	+/-1,475	7.2%	+/-2.0
Italian	2,252	+/-1,058	3.1%	+/-1.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-283	0.0%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	244	+/-270	0.3%	+/-0.4
Polish	623	+/-470	0.9%	+/-0.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Portuguese	480	+/-561	0.7%	+/-0.8
Russian	172	+/-220	0.2%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	715	+/-630	1.0%	+/-0.9
Scottish	1,983	+/-1,638	2.7%	+/-2.2
Slovak	0	+/-283	0.0%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	0	+/-283	0.0%	+/-0.3
Swedish	764	+/-488	1.0%	+/-0.7
Swiss	245	+/-402	0.3%	+/-0.6
Ukrainian	42	+/-69	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	182	+/-161	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	124	+/-195	0.2%	+/-0.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

Â-Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Â-Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.

Â-The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

Â-Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Â-While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Â-Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.